

Data dictionary for CA DOJ deaths in custody summary data

Field Name	Format	Description
year	Number	Year in which death in custody was recorded.
county	Plain text	County in which death was recorded. 'All combined' stands for CA state.
race_or_ethnicity	Plain text	Racial or ethnic category of person killed. Currently includes Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, Native American, White, and Other. 'Asian/Pacific Islander' includes the following: Asian Indian, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Other Asian, Pacific Islander, Samoan, Vietnamese.
all_deaths	Number	Total number of deaths in custody.
arrest_related_deaths	Number	Number of deaths that occurred in the process of arrest.
in_custody_deaths	Number	Number of deaths that occurred post arrest, in city and county jails.
population	Number	Annual population estimate for county or state.
all_deaths_per_100000	Number	Normalized rate of all deaths in custody recorded per 100000 population.
arrest_deaths_per_100000	Number	Normalized rate of arrest related deaths recorded per 100000 population.
in_custody_deaths_per_100000	Number	Normalized rate of post arrest deaths (in city and county jails) recorded per 100000 population.